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MADAME SISSIERETTA JONES.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Black Patti's Troubadours" will be next weeks attraction at the Grand Opera House.

The stage offerings of "Black Patti's Troubadours" contain a wonderful variety of good things, song, dance, and stirring mirth and melody prevail for three hours. As a rule laughter and enthusiastic applause always supplement the stage features. Hen Wise, Bob Coles, Billy Johnson, Anthony Byrd, Coggin and Davis and their quaint "coon songs" and buck dances are the incentives of hilarity and Black Patti, Lloyd Gibbs and the company's incomparable chorus of thirty pretty girls, who are also endowed with sweet voices, arouse the enthusiasm. It is an unsettled question as to whether the laughter over the fun makers or applause given to the singing forces is the greater. One fact is clear and that is, the entertainment gives the utmost satifaction and pleases all tastes. The company has made one of the big hits of the season and is fortunately one of the greatest colored shows on earth.

THEY SAY.

A barking dog is harmless.

There are several barking at Prof. Jacques.

His success in art is wonderful.

The more a man tries to help his people, the more he is abused.

Editor Mitchell is a candidate for the Richmond post office.

He has the best wishes of THE BEE.

Prof. R. R. Wright, of Georgia and ex-Congressman Cheatham are running a foot race for the Recorder's office.

The President has got them all a guessing.

No District man will be appointed.

Put this in your pipe and smoke it.

District men will not control their own offices until they get the right of suffrage.

Let the colored politicians return home.

The Commissioners are confirmed, now the boys will hustle.

The colored brother will come in for his share.

Will he get left, or will he be in it?

Hon. John P. Green will be in the city shortly.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, is always loyal to his friends.

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People who are united are bound to succeed.

Secretary Gage is one of the most popular men in this administration

President McKinley will take care of Ohio.

Grover Cleveland ought to give himself a rest.

If there ever was a political bombast it is Cleveland.

He imagines that he is the only democrat who can save the democratic party.

He is a national office seeker.

He will be knocked out so completely in 1900 until he will not know what struck him.

He had a lot of toadies under him, when he was President

The politicians are getting tired.

They ought to return home.

If they remain here very much longer they will have to take a free summer boarding house.

There are quite a number of them near Rock Creek Park.

Several have gone home.

They found out that walking around Washington was a poor job.

Their ambition calls for something higher.

Why is it that brighter a girl is, the better some black men love them?

If some negroes in this city keep on, there will be a race war.

When a man is defeated for office, he says that it was on account of his color.

Some men who aspire for office, ought to be reformed first.

The colored democrat must stand on his record.

THE BEE will turn its attention to the negro Democratic Congressional Club next week.

The man who was discharged by order of the negro democratic club will receive a dose of poison shortly.

Prof. J. T. Layton ought to be appointed musical director of the schools.

E. J. Waring was not so bad after all

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TWO OF A KIND.

[From The Leavenworth Herald.]

Rev. and Prof. and Hon. H. C. C. Astwood has bobbed up in Washington, D. C., from Massachusetts, and is figuring on going abroad as Minister to Bolivia, S. A. Mr. Astwood is another great McKinley man and claims he "was early in the fight for Major McKinley." Mr. Astwood was also early in the fight for ex-President Cleveland until he found out there was no office for him as Counsel to Calais, France. Mr. Astwood is early in the fight for anybody from whom he thinks he can get office If this thing continues C. H. J. Taylor will finally announce that he is an "original McKinley man," and that he was early in the fight for the President.

Taylor declared that he made gold speeches for Major McKinley, and Astwood asserted that he supported the nomination of Major McKinley, but flapped over to Byrant during the canvass. Two of a kind.

MAJOR MCKINLEY AND THE NEGRO.

THE BEE is still inclined to believe that the President will do his duty towards the negro of this country. While, it is true, he has not as yet made any colored appointments, he has some under advisement and THE BEE is confident that a few will be made shortly. The colored brother has no cause to make any complaint at this time. If there was any cause, perhaps a criticism of the President would be in order. If there is any unrest or suspicion among the colored voters of the country. THE BEE would advise that no hasty action be taken. The President will do his duty towards the negro.

PUBLIC PRINTER PALMER.

The report, which has been published in the daily papers to the effect that Public Printer Palmer, sent a letter to the Attorney General, relative to the civil service, is untrue. Mr, Palmer has never sent such a letter, although, he is of the opinion that the office should not be covered by the civil service.

SECRETARY GAGE.

Hon. Lyman J. Gage, the Secretary of the Treasury, is indeed one of tho best men in public life. THE BEE is free to say that he is a friend to the colored race, and a man who has no prejudices.

Secretary Gage, is an unassuming man, but a positive character. We don't know of a man who has made himself so popular as he, since he has been secretary.

HOME RULE.

This is a fake and scare crow in the District of Columbia.

It only applies to the negro, whenever any President says that he intends to appoint a colored man to office, who is not a resident of Washington. There are some people in this city who would like home rule, if there were not so many negroes in Washington.

If the citizens of Washington are really in earnest for home rule, let them go to Congress and have our present system of government changed. If the President nominates an outside man for recorder of deeds THE BEE, in common with other citizens will give him its undivided support.

LATEST.

The President sent for Taylor's resignation Thursday. THE BEE told you so. At last vindicated.

THE COLOR LINE.

The color question, among certain individuals in this community seemed to have taken a strong hold on the minds of a few colored men, who imagine that preference in our schools is given to the bright complexed people. This idea exprevails among people of color who are sensative and have been defeated in something for which they have aspired.

This was plainly demonstrated at a meeting a few days ago in which certain men played a conspicuous part. It is claimed by these would be reformers, who need reforming themselves in every particular, that our school funds are misappropriated, that bright teachers are appointed over deserving black teachers, etc. There never were charges more false and ridiculous. There are some black men in this country, who will not be seen associating with black women, no matter how moral or lady-like they may be.

There are some individuals who imagine that their black sisters are ignored and would sooner be found in the company of a harlot who is bright than a decent black woman who has a reputation.

A pretentious reformer have imaginary wrongs and fabulous charges to expose. The meeting last week represented nothing more than three individuals who have no more interest in our schools than dutch rabbits. They represent no one nor do their alleged wronged dark skin citizens thank them except for making asses of themselves.

THEY ARE CONFIRMED.

Commissioners Ross and Wight have been confirmed by the Senate, as Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

The Senate acted wisely, as it always does when good men come before it. Mr. Wight is a young man, and a brilliant record, as Commissioner. is predicted for him. He is a gentleman which is very much in his favor as a public officer.

Mr. Ross needs no introduction. He is a "true blue" and popular with all classes of citizens They have the congratulations of THE BEE.

BERNARD LEONARD.

There is a gentleman in South Washington by the name of Bernard Leonard; he is a man in whom the people have confidence, and one who should be appointed on the board of assessors.

Mr. Leonard represents the true sentiment of the people and it is hoped that the Commissioners will for once, see that a man in whom the people have confidence, is appointed. THE BEE is confident that he will be fair, generous and judicious in what he does. He will not be controlled by prejudice nor will he be influenced by men who have no interest in the affairs of our government and the welfare of the people.

TO OUTLINE POLICY OF COLORED VOTERS.

One the main features of the Negro National Protective Association is to hold conferences just prior to each national election. At these conferences it is hoped to outline the policy to be pursued by the colored voters thoughout the entire country in each national election. Plans for the overthrow of fraudulent election methods will be augmented, and funds provided for legal procedure in the states against any and all who attempt to violaet the right of suffrage. The vague and evasive statutes now in vogue in many of the states, which interfere with the negro's right to vote, will be attacked and made an issue wherever such exists.

It is believed by the advocates of the proposed movement that with such an organization as is intended all political parties—democratic and republican—will soon see the absolute necessity of doing the fair thing by the colored voter, before, during and after a national contest; that the goddess of caste prejudice, proscription, and discrimination will turn pale, so to speak, before the protential influences for good the organization will create; also that lynch law will soon become a thing of the past. Its originators say that it is an organization for self-defense, pure and simple. Prof. John W. Cromwell, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed the national secretaty of the organization.

NEWS

Mr. J. T. C. Newsome of Texas, whose name has figured so prominently among the list of negro democrats who were so active in having colored republicans removed from office, has been removed. This negro democratic Congressional club of which Mr. Newsom was a member will no doubt see the folly of its ways in having colored republicans dismissed from office

Republicans have been more charitable than the democrats, when colored democrats are removed. It is the object of republicans to have colored republicans to succeed them. A colored republican has succeed Newsome in the person of Mr. A. E. T. Draper, [illegible]

NEGROES DISSATISFIED.

MR. S. I. ALLEN'S LETTER.

Mr. S. I. Allen, one of the best known men in this country, has written a letter to the *Post*, and among other things he speaks as follows:

MAJ. MCKINLEY AND THE NEGRO.

Editor Post: I have just returned from a business trip of more than a month which has taken me to the four great sections of the country, during which time I have endeavored to ascertain the truth or falsity of the statement made from time to time that there is already a growing feeling of distrust and and displeasure of the seeming indifference or neglect on the part of the administration of colored men in the distribution of the offices.

It may not be without interest at this time to give to your readers the result of my observations. Before doing so, however, I wish to state that the editorial contained in The Post of November 7, pointing out the feasibility of the party naming some well-known and competent colored man for a Cabinet portfolio, and pointing out conclusively that the recent republican victory was won because of the fidelity of colored voters in certain close states named where they hold the balance of power between the two political parties, I find has been more widely read than anything in your columns for a long time.

Of the 225 newspapers controlled and edited by colored men, more than 90 per cent of them indorsed the idea advanced by The Post and warmly commended the fairness in its treatment of the subject, I did not speak with a colored voter during this trip of more than 7,000 miles who did not feel that the party owed them at least this recognition. While for a long time the thinking men of the race have not been unmindful of the important part of the colored voter has played in every national contest for more than twenty years, nor have they been unconscious of the small share received of the rewards and emoluments in the distribution, yet they have patiently waited for the time, when some administration would deal more liberally with them.

In the recent campaign the hardest work among the colored voter was to keep him from rushing madly into the silver party. He was assured that if he would stand by the republican party he should not have any longer just cause for complaint. Representing 1,000,000 voters and more than one seventh of the voters in the republican party, he believes that he should have an equitable share in the benefits arising from party success. That the offices are bestowed as rewards for party service, no intelligent man will deny; hence, the colored voter, seeing himself shoved aside, is far from being satisfied.

MY LADY'S PETTICOAT.

Ruffles find their appropriate place on silk petticoats, which are daintier. richer, and more extravagant than ever. Brocaded silks and satins are used for the handsomest. The outer flounce from eight to twelve inches deep is elaborately trimmed with tucks, insertion, and lace, and it is supported by from two to five frills beneath it of silk, *mousseline de soie*, and lace, those of silk usually being pinked on the edge and knife plaited, and put on very full, so that the edge of the skirt is a billowy mass of overlapping ruffles. All the pretty, bright, taffetas are used for every day wear, and it is very important that they should be fitted well around the hips, as a correct shaped petticoat has much to do with the hanging of the gown. They are still made with a wide Spanish flounce, which is itself trimmed with a wide ruffle, finished on the edge with cords or tucks, and supported beneath by a dust ruffle. Children's silk petticoats are made like their mamma's, of changeable taffeta and the Spanish flounce is finished with several tucks or cords. The stiffness of the cords is liked, but they do not give good service, being apt to shrink with dampness and also wearing off; so tucks are the choice of many women. The petticoat *de luxe* for every day wear is of richest plain satin to match the gown, cut and finished in the same fashion as the taffeta skirts; and there is never a bit of a rustle as this skirt swishes soft past, and this is coming to be considered a note of refined elegance.—*From "Review of Fashion," in Demorest's Family Magazine for April.*

THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

There is a desire on the part of some one to import a physician from Chicago to this city. The Freedmen's Hospital is an institution that has always been under the control of the people of Washington

It is so strange, that office seekers from other states are of the opinion that Washington is a dumping ground for every pot house politician. Are the citizens of Washington to be forever imposed upon? Why is it that they have no say? Why is it that their wishes are never consulted? We should appeal to the President and show figures that the residents of Washington pay taxes enough to the extent of being considered.

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There will be a lecture for women and girls only by Mrs. C. B. Colby, Editor of *Women's Tribune* on "Dress reform versus ill health," at Lincoln Memorial Church, Friday, April 30, 1897.

Proceeds for benefit of Sojourner Truth Home.

Mr. Cyrus F. Adams, of the *Chicago Appeal* Chicago, Ill., arrived in this city last Thursday. He is strongly indorsed for the Bolivian Mission.

Those who may come to the city can find first-class accommodations at Holmes' Hotel, the largest Afro-American house in the city. Mr. Holmes is a Chesterfield, 333 Virginia avenue southwest.

The Philadelphia House is conducted by the popular and well-know P. B. Meridith, at No. 348 Penn. avenue, n. w. This place is being thoroughly remodeled and newly painted

Miss H. Pannell, of 325 C street, s. w., is visiting Miss War, in Jersey City, N. J. She will return in a few days.

Lawyer E. M. Hewlett has been invited to speak before the Afro-American League, at its third annual session, which is to convene at Lancaster, Pa., May 18th and 19th. He will speak on the "future of the negro."

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of New Jersey Avenue, celebrated their crystal wedding last Tuesday evening. Their presents were many and costly, consisting mostly of choice designs of cut glass.

Mr. Joshua Parker, who was strongly indorsed for the Recordership, has returned to his home in Dover, Delaware.

Officer Carroll, of the Metropolitan Police Force, one of the most efficient officers on the force, will be married shortly to Miss Alice B. Johnson of 237 Wilson street, n. w. Miss Wilson is a very accomplished young lady.

THEY ALL LIKE THE SPEECH.

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W. CALVIN CHASE, ESQ.:

It is a known fact that you and I differ politically and have had many a battle together. But I wish to use this method in congratulating you upon what I term the grandest effort of your life. I believe in rendering to Czar all that justice entitles him to, and to my political foe a just reward for a noble merit. Your speech on the 16th of April, while I differ with you, on some topics and parts of your address, I think it was the most sensible, logical, instructive and masterly address to which it has been my pleasure to read or listen to. I believe it would be good politics to purchase a silver trumpet and place you on the stump in nineteen hundred.

L. C. MOORE.

A GREAT SPEECH.

[From The Leavenworth Herald.]

The address of William Calvin Chase of THE WASHINGTON BEE on the 33d anniversary of the emancipation of slaves of the District of Columbia was a masterpiece by a master mind. Chase has certainly diagnosed the condition of the colored people in the United States, and points out clearly how to cure the disease. The address should be read by every negro in the land.

AFRO AMERICAN LEAGUE.

[From The Philadelphia, Pa., Chat.]

The list of speakers to address the Third Annual Convention of the Afro-American League, May 18, are as follows: "The Future of the Negro in Pennsylvania," H. T. Kealing, Editor of the A. M. E. *Review*; "The Needs of a National Organization," W. Calvin Chase, Editor of THE WASHINGTON BEE; "The Negro Protective Association, its object," Hon. George W. Murray, ex-member of Congress; "The Future of the Negro," E. Molyneaux Hewlett, a prominent Washington, D. C. barrister.

THE COMING APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments that will be made in a few days will be B. K. Bruce, Register of the Treasury; John P. Green, of Ohio, Fourth Auditor; H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina, Recorder of Deeds; John C. Dancy, of North Carolina, Collector; J. W. Lyons, of Georgia, Postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., and others will follow.

This administration will do more for the negro than any republican administration since the war.

WANT A CHANGE.

The citizens of East Washington are organizing to make a crusade against the reappointment of Mr. L. A. Cornish on the School Board. The petition that is being circulated, which is very large, favors the appointment of Dr. Geo. H. Richardson. Dr. Richardson is one of the best educated colored men in this country.

Commencement exercises of the Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Department of Howard University, will be held at the First Congregational Church, corner of 10th and G streets, n. w., Monday, May 10th, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m. Prof. Charles B. Purvis, A. M., M. D., will deliver the address to the graduating classes. The profession and public are cordially invited to be present.

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COLUMBIA NEGRO ART CO. NOTES.

The work of art is on a move, among the negroes in these parts and many are taking the chance to learn the art that is now being offered by this Art Company.

The Columbia Negro Art Company will commence its work in great New York next week, and open art schools in all the large churches with good teachers.

It is time our people should begin to learn art as a profession; as we spend so much money for art work, we ought to learn to do it ourselves. Let us learn to paint and draw.

Miss Emma L. Thompson, who accomplished so much at Elizabeth in the art work, gave a grand pictorial exhibition last Tuesday night to a large audience. The pictures were all handsomely made and tastefully painted. She deserves much credit for her fine work. The exercises consisted of singing and speaking. She is highly respected by every one in that city.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, who had her pictures with Miss Thompson, did good work in the city teaching art. She will teach her next school in Bayonne, N. J.

Miss Sallie N. Jett closed her school last Wednesday night, with a grand pictorial exhibition at St. John's M. E. Church. The pictures were all well made and reflect much credit upon teacher and pupils.

Mr. B. F. Lineberger, after three weeks hard work in the art room at Calvary Baptist church, closed his school with a grand exhibition of pictures, painted by a class he had taught these fine arts. The exhibtion was a grand success in every way, and every one was delighted with the pictures painted by his pupils. The singing and music were grand. The exercises closed with an address by Mr. W. C. O. Jacques.

M. A. H. Byrd closed his art school at Princeton, N. J., with a grand exhibition last Friday night. The pictures were all fine and did much credit to him as an art teacher. The display of pictures was grand. The exercises were closed with a lecture by Mr. W. C. O. Jacques.

Art like any other new thing among our people has its ups and downs and some wise critic who never studied art two hours in their lives are telling the people what they know about it. But merit will win in the end. The Columbia Negro Art Company have won a victory everywhere; its teachers have taught art and success has attended their efforts. All we ask our people is to give us a trial and we will prove to the people that we are trying to lift them up and plant a new seed of labor among them, for our young men and women, and God has blessed our work. Whenever we will be able to have artists of our own and give them our pictures to be made, then we will furnish implements for thousands of our race. Do you see?

The negro can never hope to be an independent and self sustaining people until he learns to master all kinds of trades and professions and practice economy, and put business before pleasure and stop wasting so much money for foolishness. He must depend on his own efforts for all he can expect in the future. We advise all our young women and men to learn some kind of trade or profession and stick to it until they become masters of whatever they put their hands to do. Fine clothes and big talk don't amount to anything. Being a Greek or Latin scholar and no trade, and unable to make a living by it, is no good. The only way you can be somebody is by doing something. What we want is more trades among us as a race.

We hope to see the day when all our hopes will be beautified by pictures of our own great men and women; made by the hands of our own negro artists, and it can only be done when the negro will take it up as a profession and master it, and make suitable pictures for our homes, halls, and churches. Then let all learn it who has a talent for it, and become master artists. We should have art schools for the development of our boys and girls talent in this much needed art among us. Let us make a start at once. The negro is waiting for a chance to show himself a man in this field of work, and the Columbia Negro Art Company is doing all it can to open our people's thought in this direction.

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Mr. E. P. Smith, whose card appears in this weeks issue of The BEE is one of the best known business men in the northwest. Mr. Smith conducts the Fair at No. 1712 14th street, n. w., where the people can purchase some of the cheapest Christmas presents in the city. This gentleman is a liberal and kind man to our churches, fairs, and the poor. His name is a household word among all classes of people. Give him a trial.

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Now, Farmer Wills, as we both agree that Horn keeps the best and cheapest goods, please accompany me to his place to-day.

Not to-day, Parson?

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Farmer Wills: People want to convince me that Mr. Horn can make an old man look young. I will go at once to Horn or, as soon as my BEE comes and have him to make one of my boys a suit of clothes, also one for myself, and on next Sunday I shall take my cane, and silk hat and accompany my wife to the next public reception of the President. She will wear her new spring, suit, which she informed me was made at Horn's, with her new taffeta parasol and English eye glasses; the people at church will not know us.

If the readers of THE BEE will keep their eyes on this column, they will always be kept informed of the latest and best spring and summer styles that are worn and made by Horn, the tailor, 637 F street, n w.

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THE BEE takes special pride in recommending the people to Mr. Horn's place of business, because he is a reliable man and will do just what he says or refund your money. Go and have a suit made to order and say you read what THE BEE said, and if you are not satisfied with the bargain after you have made it, Mr. Horn will refund every cent you have given him. Look out for the Parson and his wife next week in their latest outfit, made by Horn, the tailor, 637 F street, n. w.

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THE AMERICAN QUEEN FOR MAY:

There are two features of unique and compelling interest in the May number of *The American Queen* that are sure to attract wide attention. The first one is a liberal offer of three handsome prizes for the best anthropometric charts sent to *The Queen*, within the next few months. This is the beginning of a series of interesting efforts the magazine is making to stimulate feminine enterprise in matters of high importance to the sex. How to see the world and get the benefit of a European vacation for $10 per week, an illustrated article, is the seconed feature referred to. A short serial story by John J. aBecket, called "Hildegarde von Etten; or, In Memory of His Wife," is a charming international romance full of color and grace. The Paris fashions are brilliant in this issue. The Dressmaker continues to develop with each number and in addition to the usual well-conducted deparments there are a number of fine special articles.

If you have more money than you desire to carry at one time, make your deposit in the Capitol Savings Bank 609 F street, n. w.

ROUND BAY.

The citizens of Washington will receive a rare treat on Monday, May 31st, Decoration day. A number of gentlemen in connection with several citizens of Baltimore and Annapolis, Md., will give an excursion over the B. and O. and Annapolis R. R. to Round Bay, the Palisade of the Chesapeake. Announcement of this place was made in the issue of THE BEE a few weeks ago. There will be two of these trips made from this city on Decoration day, which will give the citizens of Washington a grand opportunity to visit one of the finest pleasure resorts in this country.

Let everybody get ready to go to Round Bay. See particulars next week.

NEGROES EYES ARE OPENED.

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON FOOT. EX-CONGRESSMAN MURRAY CARRIES OUT THE IDEA ADVOCATED BY THE BEE.—THE COLORED VOTER TO BECOME A FACTOR.

An organization to be known as the Negro National Protective Association has been put on foot recently by ex-Congressman George Washington Murray, of South Carolina. The plan is to have a working auxiliary committee in every election district in the United States, with a general headquarters at Washington City. The chairman of these several auxiliary committees, together with the President, Secretary, Treasurer of the Organizatlon, will comprise the advisory board, will which control the policy of the Territory, and will be represented by a Vice-President, who shall meet with the advisory board for consultation as often as it is thought advisable

The organization was perfected some weeks ago in Washington, and Mr. Murray who was chosen President of the body, is now traveling through the country organizing the auxiliary committee. Vice Presidents for the following States have already been selected, namely:

Alabama, W. F. Crockett; Arkansas, J. C. Duke; Colorado, J. H. Stewart; Delaware, Stansbury Murray; District of Columbia, Perry Carson; Florida, I. L. Purcell; Georgia, T. L. Johnson; Illinois, F. L. Barnett; Iowa, T. L. Smith; Kansas, B. W. Townsend; Kentucky, W. A. Gaines; Maryland, W. Ashble Hawkins; Massachusetts, T. G. Walker; Michigan, D. A. Straker; Minnesota, —— Morris; Mississippi, C. J. Jones; Nebraska, O. M. Ricketts; New Jersey, C. W. Robinson; New York, T. Thomas Fortune; North Carolina, J. C. Dancy; Ohio, —— Copeland; Oklahoma, E. P. McCabe; Pennsylvania, J. L. Goodall; South Carolina, S. E. Smith; Tennessee, W. H. Young; Texas, W. L. Smith; Virginia, John Mitchell, jr.; Washington, C. A. Rideout; West Virginia, Rev. C. H. Payne.

NOT TO PUT COLORED MEN IN OFFICE.

The organization is to be self-sustaining, and before the end of the present year it is expected that Vice-Presidents will have been chosen in every State and full working committees established wherever there is a colored voter in the United States. It is held by the projectors of the new organization that the reason why all similar attempts have proved abortive is because they were only started to put certain colored men in office, while this is solely for the general welfare of the entire colored people in the United States.

Questions of lynch law, political recognition, education, and the right of suffrage will be fathered by this organization through the aid of a strong central co-operative body located in Washington city. The scheme is not for the purpose of bringing new leaders to the front or to discount the efforts of those colored men who have sacrificed the best interests of the colored people for the sake of holding office. Its mission is to adjust all those things which interfere with the progress of the colored people as citizens, and to let the cause produce the leader, if there is to be one. The organization will be self-supporting in order that it can remain perfectly independent and untrammeled in its work.

TO CORRECT CIVIL SERVICE ABUSES.

To show the need of such an organization, one of the prime movers residing in Washington stated that notwithstahding the fact that the half hundred skilled colored women who were relieved from duty in the Treasury Department at Washington, while Cleveland was President, after they had been placed there by the Civil Service Commission, and known to have been removed on the ground of color, there was not political force enough in the race to demand their reinstatement. This organization is for the purpose of correcting just such abuses.

The projectors of the movement propose to divide the entire country also among sub-divisions or lodges composed of both men and women. These clubs or subordinate divisions, each to consist of not less than ten persons, will be kept in close touch with the General Advisory Board, located at Washington, so that all questions affecting the race can be judiciously and intelligently dealt with. This great army of chapters, lodges, and clubs will contribute the necessary funds with which the organization will be conducted.

EXCHANGES.

Mary Ellen Jones, of Georgetown, Ky., is a qualified Notary Public. The first colored lady notary of that place,

Miss Pauline Morrow, of Littig, Texas, has passed the State examination in pharmacy. She is a graduate of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

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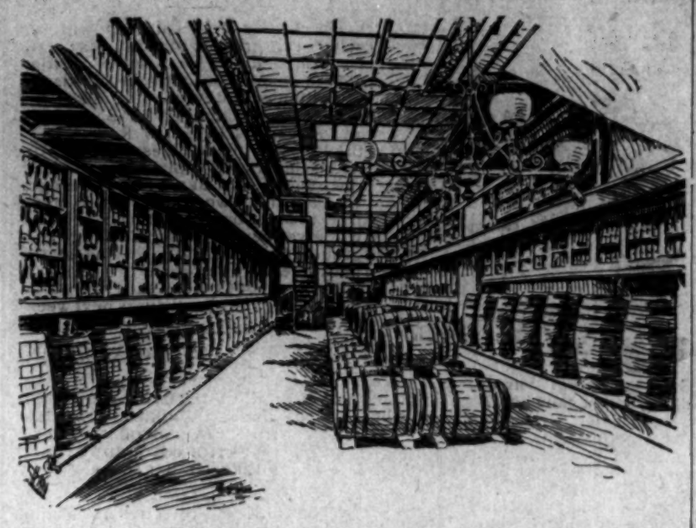

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J. W., you sought the wrong way to become acquainted, a gentleman who is anxious to meet a lady, should seek some one who knows her and have that person to take him to call on the lady.

F. E.: You should not marry for wealth, neither for one's occupation. I have known some of my dear girls to join in the holy bonds of matrimony, simply because the man was in office and six months after a divorce suit was in progress, simply because he had lost his position.

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N. E. An amiable disposition is the one most sought after, when a man is looking for a better half; therefore you should cultivate your disposition.

If a young man has any intention of making a girl has bride, he should take her to call on his parents, but I am not in favor of her spending the day with them, or calling even with him too often, as it will not terminate into any good.

No good can come to the person who is forever meddling with other people affairs. Such people often get in trouble by letting their own busines go undone, while they are attending to other people's.

The person who is jealous of the well doings of other people, is the one who usually finds himself in want and poverty If you would succeed, wish your friends well and you will do well yourself.

Marrying, I imagine, is like steping into another world and it is with the contrasting parties, to make it appear, a world of joy or a world of sin. A good woman can help her husband other than going out to work or taking in work. By careful managing and saving of his earnings and a will to please and make home happy, she will do more than earning real money.

In sympathizing with a person in their trouble one should always talk on the bright side of life or tell him of some one who has had greater trouble than his, thereby his burden will feel lighter.

D. E. Disappointments are for us all. You sought the wrong means of catching the bird, when you attempted to criticize the girl because she worked as a domestic for a living. All work is honorable, and we need only be ashamed of it when it is poorly done. You presume too much on your good looks.

The girl who will wait on the will of one gentleman to escort her around and doesn't go out except that one comes, is very weak minded, and can not be classed as one of my girls.

Lady: At an "old fashioned party" all the ladies should be gowned in old fashioned costumes, I do not approve of any thing that is done by halves.

Tildy: Neatness is a good thing for a girl and if she does not learn it when she is young, she never will. It takes a great deal more neatness to make a girl look well than it does fine dress. A girl face may be pretty and her eyes bright, but if she is untidy, no one likes to look at her. It is well to learn how to be neat, and when you have learned it, it will almost take care of itself.

Cecila: I can not recommend any girl to take music lessons, in view of relying on her own resources. There is very little to be made in teaching music now-a-days.

Nurse: I have great respect for your profession and think it is the noblest work a woman without family ties can devote herself to. I don't think you ought to be compelled to take a case given you, when for personal reasons the task is difficult. Of course as a matter of duty, you should treat all patients alike.

Queenie: Yes, it is a drawback to be so very stout, you should eat toast and not drink any more than you can really help.

Dolly: It is perfectly horrid I know to be haunted by an obnoxious man. You want to know how to get rid of him. Well, be a woman enough to resent his attentions, and get an escort, or two if necessary, and let him sit in the parlor and wait your return.

Lena: People who suspicion every body are usually unhappy and are themselves guilty of some grave offense. Nobody will lose anything by avoiding such people.

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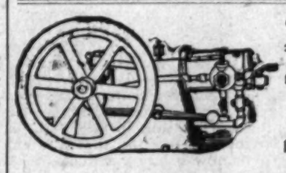

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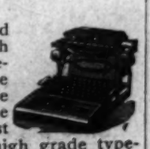

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High and sublime degrees conferred upon the Colored Masons of Ashville, N. C., April 26, John G. Jones, of Chicago, Ill., M. Pus. Sov. Grand Commander of A. A. S. R., 33°, for Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdictions United States, arrived in Ashville, N. C., and established a Consistory of the 32°, a Temple of the Mystic Shrine and a Council of Royal and Select Masters. The Consistory was named after Richard T. Greener of New York City, who is one of the most scholarly colored men in the United States, and the first colored man to graduate from Harvard College, and for seven years Secretary and Treasurer of the Grant Monument Association of New York, and is one of the most distinguished Colored Masons in the United States. The following are the officers of the Consistory: Thomas A. Wood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief; A. R. Leatherwood, 33°, First Lieutenant Commander; John J. Nipsom, 32°, Second Lieutenant Commander; Rev. H. S. McDuffie, 33°, Minister of State; Monroe Harris, 33°, Grand Chancellor; Rev. J. W. Wright, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies; James V. iller, 32°, Grand Treasurer; Thomas Hamilton, 32°, Grand Secretary; E. Littlejohn, 32°, Grand Standard Bearer; George W. Bayne, jr., 32°, Grand Hosipitaller; Luther M. Bost, 32°, Grand Sword Bearer; Rev. F. W. Wallace, 32°, Grand Captain of the Guard; Dennis Moore, 32°, Grand Sentinel.

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In 1893, John G. Jones, 33°, of Chicago, Ill., had the degrees of Shrine conferred upon him by Robert Pasha, a Deputy of the Crand Council of Arabia. Brother Jones was the first Colored Mason in this country to receive the Shrine degrees, and he is the highest Colored Mason in this country. After the election and installation, speeches and a fine banquet followed, and a committee of the most prominent citizens and masons escorted the Illustrious Jones to the train where he made a stirring speech, receiving frequent applauses.

April 30th, St. Andrew's, Eureka, and St. Peters, Chapters of Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia, conferred the Royal Arch Degrees upon a class of 30, at Masonic Hall, at West Washington. The road was never so smooth. Among the Prominent Craftsmen present were: M. E. G. H. P., Companion W. H. Johnson, M. E. G. King, Companion D. F. Seville, (P. G. H. P.,) Companion J. N. Adams; (Grand Masters), Companions J. H. McDowell, E. W. Shields, O. R. King, George W. Branch, P. Lucas, W. B. Brooks, J. O. Holmes, W. H. Lee and others, and P. G. H. P., George W. Philipps, 33°. After work refreshments followed. This is the biggest batch of Masons ever Arched in the District of Columbia by Grand Masons. P. M. E. G. H. P. Seville performed the work.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.,
June 29th, 1894.

R. G. STILL,

SIR: I desire to offer the enclosed charges against Henry Thompson and John C. Mack, republicans, asking that immediate consideration be given them, also desire to call your attention to the state of affairs now existing among negro democratic employees Discontent and dissatisfaction is so apparent among them that concealed discontent is breaking out into voiced discontentment. Their complaint is, that negro democrats who have been given places, and those who failed to get places were men, who were recommended for places on account of their political prominence and services to the democratic party. These men are men of average intelligence, and they are being compelled to recognize that the heads of the party seeks to ignore the claims of the negro democrats, and when compelled to do so, that they give them the lowest and meanest positions within their gift; keeping negro republicans in the best places for no other reason, than that they are willing to wait on them at their houses, and be general utility men. Those who have failed to get appointments have been told that the places are all filled by competent negroes. The negroes who compose colored democracy, know full well the position they occupy in the democratic party. They are well aware that in the coming Congressional fight, that he truly is the factor. They say that they should not be made to beg for what others would demand, were they in their places politically; that is, that negro republicans be reduced or dismissed, and their places given to negro democrats. The feeling is growing and something must be done to stop it. I also desire to call your attention to the flourishing condition of the club. We have a membership now of fifty-three, and all stand ready to contribute one dollar a month given them, that they are to be given the political recognition which the position to the party demands. The club is composed of intelligent colored men, who were in business for themselves at their homes, or occupied good positions. These men were prevailed upon to accept places in Washington, in order that their committees might see the good intentions of the party, when they find themselves occupying the places which they do. They are considerable disheartened and tempted to resign their places and return to their homes, and try and regain what they had sacrificed in order to accept laborers positions. I make these statements with no feelings of discontent on my part, knowing full well that the party will eventually give the negro proper political recognition. I desire to impress upon you the necessity of a prompt consideration of the charges herein exposed, trusting that the existing evils now existing will soon be remembered.

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There were twenty boys present and about fifteen men and five ladies. Mrs. Oliver Black was present, to encourage her husband in his defense of the poor black teachers. She is a young lady with straight hair and mollaglasco complexion. She formerly attended the public schools and then the Spencerian Business College.

Black called the meeting to order and stated that the schools were controlled by a ring, to the detriment of black teachers. He saw in the audience a man, who is identified with the school ring. Referring to the editor of THE BEE.

Black has made repeated efforts to get on the school board, but he being an uneducated negro, unpolished etc., the Commissioners did not think it best to appoint an uneducated negro democrat on the school board. Hence he was defeated. Brinckley who made personal attacks on the school officers and certain teachers in the school, is an individual who is not known to any extent by the people of this city.

The fact in the matter is these negroes are disappointed office seekers who are too incompetent to represent themselves and too mean to allow other people to represent them. This self-styled committee applied to Rev. Geo. W. Lee, for the use of his church, but the reverend gentleman saw the error of his former alliance with these disappointeded office seekers, hence he refused to allow them the use of his church.

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